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Title: HETEROARYL-BETA-ALANINE
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application (9 pgs.);

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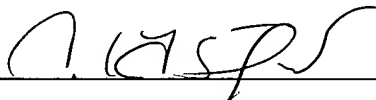
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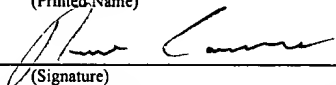
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: